

| 1     | 2             | 3  |
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| 9.    | Ranga Reddy   | 2  |
| 10.   | Karimnagar    | 4  |
| 11.   | Vishakapatnam | 1  |
| TOTAL |               | 24 |

(b) As per the provisions of the scheme of Residential schools, both boys and girls are eligible for admission. Therefore, the question of residential schools exclusively for ST girls etc. does not arise.

(c) and (d) Sanction under this scheme is based on the proposals received duly recommended by the State Government.

**Effective Implementation of Poverty Alleviation Schemes in the Country**

†2505. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered the need for effective implementation of Government schemes being run for the poverty alleviation in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that a number of investigation agencies have felt the need to make it effective; and

(c) if so, what fresh steps Government have taken, so far, for effective implementation of these schemes during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing a Centrally sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation programme called "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)" with effect from 01.12.1997 on all India basis to provide gainful employment to the

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urban unemployed or underemployed poor (i) through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) through provision of wage employment for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. In addition to the detailed Guidelines issued to the States/UTs, the Ministry is monitoring the scheme through quarterly progress reports, review meetings and field visits.

(b) and (c) The implementing agencies and some others viz., States/UTs have made suggestions e.g. raising the limit of educational qualifications, cost of training, subsidy, etc. The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has initiated suitable action in that direction.

**References from CVC regarding large-scale irregularities in GoIP**

<sup>†</sup>2506. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3114, given in Rajya Sabha on 18th December, 2000 and state:

(a) whether his Ministry had received references from M.Ps through CVC alleging large-scale irregularities committed by the officials of Government of India Press, Minto Road, New Delhi;

(b) whether the concerned M.Ps had also apprised the Minister of State *vide* letter dated 3rd January, 2001; and

(c) if so, the justification of the officer continuing in the same position even after issue of Charge-sheets (one after the other) for imposition of major penalty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) A reference each from Shri Sukhdeo Paswan, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and Mohd. Anwarul Haque, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) has been received through the Central Vigilance Commission regarding

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